

# Tale 5: A Forgotten Legend



It's easier than chicken ground is.

MY  
STUFF  
ARE  
FALLING  
OFF  
!!

TAQU!

NOT  
TOO  
FAST  
!!!

SHUT UP  
OR YOU'LL  
BITE YOUR  
TONGUE!



SHURON  
ARE YOU OKAY??

DID  
YOU JUST  
SUMMON  
A DEMON

I BROUGHT  
THEM

USE THE  
FIREMAN DOOR

WELL IT'S  
A GOOD  
THING WE  
DIDN'T

I SAW YOU  
SUMMONING  
THE DEMON.  
YOU CRIMINAL!

AND A WEEK  
BEFORE THAT?

NOT TO  
GO NEAR  
THAT LURE  
MORE

NOT TO  
GO NEAR  
THAT LURE  
MORE

AND THE DAY  
BEFORE THAT?

WHAT  
DID I TELL  
YOU THIS  
MORNING?

NOT TO  
GO NEAR  
THAT LURE  
MORE











SPEAKING OF WHICH

AFTER ALL  
THAT WE'VE  
DONE FOR  
THEM?

THESE  
BASTARDS  
HAVE BEEN  
WAITING TO  
DO THIS ALL  
ALONG

I SMELL  
A TRAITOR  
AMONG US

SHOU AND HUANG  
CAN INCLUDE. THE  
ONES WHO DIED  
ARE MOSTLY THOSE  
INVOLVED IN OUR  
ROUNDS-THE-SORTS  
ACTIVITIES

OTHERWISE HE  
WOULDN'T BE  
SO PRACTIC  
IN CHOOSING  
WHO TO KILL  
IN THAT CHAOS

WE'VE  
ALWAYS HAD  
TRAITORS,  
JUHAN LU

ON THE  
OTHER HAND,  
ESSIGIT WHO  
IS NOTORIOUS  
FOR HAVING  
SLAIN HUNDREDS  
OF MEN EARTLY  
BEFORE A RIB

IT'S AS IF  
HE KNOWS  
THAT SHE  
IS MERELY  
BEING  
USED BY  
MURASAKI  
AND  
NERVANA

NO, I FEAR  
SOMETHING  
WORSE.

DEWA?

HE GETS  
THEM FROM  
SOMEWHERE  
ELSE.

BUT THEY  
ARE MOSTLY  
COWARDS.

HE WOULDN'T  
GET THAT MUCH  
INFORMATION  
FROM THEM.

ARE YOU  
TRYING  
TO SAY

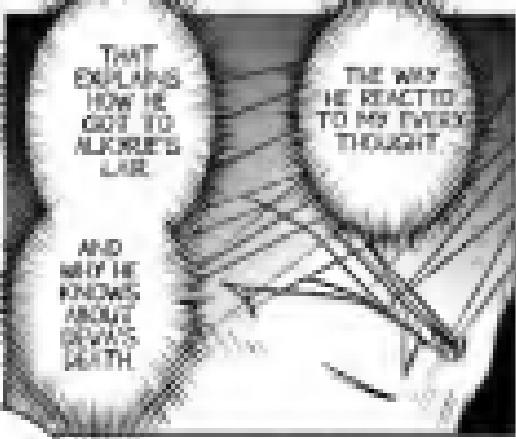
NO, THAT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE.  
SOMETHING  
SO  
CONVENIENT  
CAN'T...

HAVE YOU  
EVER HEARD  
OF THE MIND-  
READING  
ABILITY?

BUT HOW  
DO YOU  
KNOW? AND  
ARE YOU  
SO SURE?

IT HAS  
ALREADY  
HAPPENED,  
UU.

HE IS  
WITHOUT  
A DOUBT  
A MIND-  
READER.



WHEN HE SUMMONED THE DEMON, I THOUGHT HE WAS GOING TO UNLEASH RUNE FRACTURE AS A FINALE.

THEN THERE'S  
THE MOST  
DESTRUCTIVE  
SPELL EVER  
CREATED

"PANDEMONIUM"

A SPELL  
MADE BY  
HALF-ELVES  
CONSIDERED  
SUMMON THE  
DEMONS

CALLING FOR THE  
CREATURES FROM  
THE UNDERWORLD  
IS DEEMED A TABOO  
AND FORBIDDEN  
SINCE THE VERY  
BEGINNING.

## "RUNE FRACTURE"

THE SPELL WAS  
CALLED RUNE  
FRACTURE  
AND IT WAS  
IMMEDIATELY  
BANNED BY  
CONSENSUS

NO ONE KNOWS  
HOW IT REALLY  
LOOKS LIKE  
SINCE THERE  
WAS NO  
WITNESS LEFT  
AFTER A  
CLUSTER OF  
ISLANDS NEAR  
DAWNTIDES  
SUDDENLY  
DISAPPEARED  
OVERNIGHT.

IT IS SO DESTRUCTIVE  
THAT ANYONE FOUND  
PRACTICING IT WILL  
BE PUT TO DEATH

BUT RECORDS  
REMAIN THAT  
A RESEARCH HAD  
BEEN CONDUCTED  
ON ONE OF THE  
ISLANDS TO DEVELOP  
A SPELL THAT WILL  
REDUCE EVERYTHING  
TO ASHES.



TILL IT  
COMPLETES  
ITS TASK

BE ALIVE  
AGAIN  
AFTER IT  
IS SHREDDED

MY PRECIOUS  
CHILD, MY  
LIFE, SHALL  
WALKEN TO  
GATHER THE  
REST.

BE ALIVE  
AGAIN  
AFTER IT  
IS BURNED

SUCH IS  
ITS FATE  
TO LIVI  
THROUGH  
ITS PAIN

THIS IS  
REALLY  
WHAT THE  
BLACK KING  
SAID

SUCH  
IMPERFECTION  
IT INHERITS

“BUT,  
ALAS, MY  
YOUNGEST  
CHILD,

THAT  
PERFECTION  
WOULD KILL  
IT.”

PERFECTION?  
WHAT THE  
HELL DOES  
THAT MEAN?

BUT WHO  
WOULD HAVE  
IMAGINED IT  
THAT IT  
ACTUALLY  
MEANT THE  
HOLDER OF DEATH

NO DOUBT  
ABOUT IT

THIS IS THE  
VERY PASSAGE  
THAT SCHOLARS  
REFER TO AS THE  
INTRODUCTION  
OF THE ANTI-  
MESSIAH

NOW WE'LL NEVER KNOW WHETHER HE DISCOVERED THE ANSWER OR NOT.

HE OFTEN SAID THAT HE WAS GOING TO BE THE ONE TO FIND OUT WHAT "DISCRETION" MEANS AND DEFEAT THE ANTI-MESSIAH.

MASTER HUNIG ON DID MENTION A LONG TIME AGO THAT HE HAD BEEN RESEARCHING ON THE ANTI-MESSIAH SINCE AS LONG AS HE CAN REMEMBER.

ALL THE THROSES ON KNOWING TRACES BACK TO THIS BOOK.

THE AUTHOR CLAIMED TO HAVE MET THE HOLDER OF MEMORIES AND LEARNED ABOUT THE ABILITY, BUT SHE NEVER MASTERED IT HERSELF.

WHY?

WHAT ABOUT YOUR SIDE DEW?

IF HE HAD THEN HE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN AT THE HANDS OF THE ANTI-MESSIAH.

WHO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

SHE WROTE MORE THAN THAT SHE WAS A REAL LIVING PERSON.

AND I THOUGHT THIS PERSON WAS JUST A LEGEND TO THINK SHE EVEN WROTE THIS BOOK!



SHE WAS  
THE ONE WHO  
SPREAD HOOD  
THE RESEARCH  
INTO POTIONS  
AND DRUGS

AND LATER  
DIED TRAGICALLY  
AT THE HANDS  
OF HER OWN  
VILLAGERS WHO  
FOLDED UP  
THE WRATH OF  
THE MAIN GOD

HIKA THE  
LEGENDARY  
SORCERESS.



POOR  
WOMAN

TO LIVE IN  
THE WRONG  
PLACE AT  
THE WRONG  
TIME



WELL, SHE  
WAS A  
REAL  
PERSON?

THAT MEANS  
SHE COULD  
HAVE HAD  
DISCENDANTS



THIS  
IMPERFECT  
MEANS HE  
DOESN'T  
HAVE WHAT  
IT TAKES  
TO BE

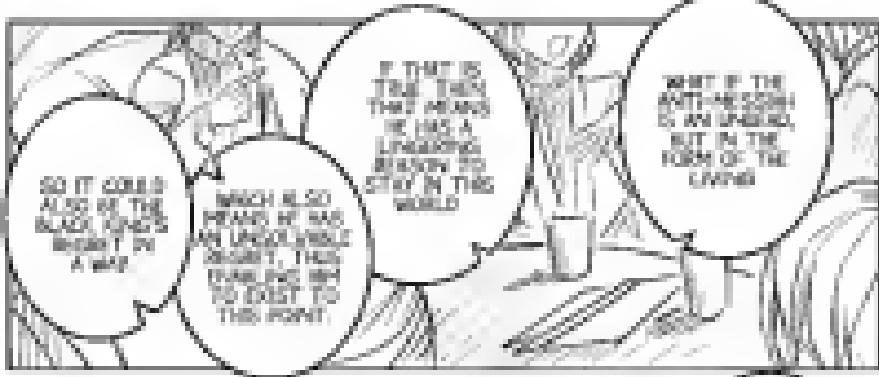
IT IS  
PROBABLE  
THAT HE  
CANNOT  
DIE EVEN  
IF HE  
WANTS TO



SHE  
HAS NO  
HEIR



THE ONLY  
CHILDREN  
SHE HAD  
WERE ALSO  
SACRIFICED  
DURING THE  
RITUAL





THAT'S WHY  
THE KINGS  
DISAPPEARED

HE REGRETS  
EVER GIVING  
HUMANS THE  
POWER OF  
SORCERY??

COULD  
IT BE  
...



HOW  
ARE WE  
SUPPOSED  
TO DEAL  
WITH  
THAT??

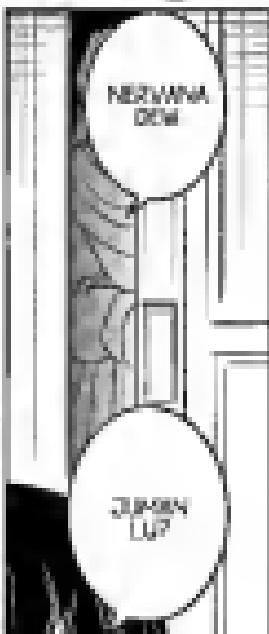
WHAT A  
DISASTER



URGENT  
MEETING  
WITH THE  
PRIME  
MINISTER.



NEVERNA  
DEM



DRAGON  
LAW